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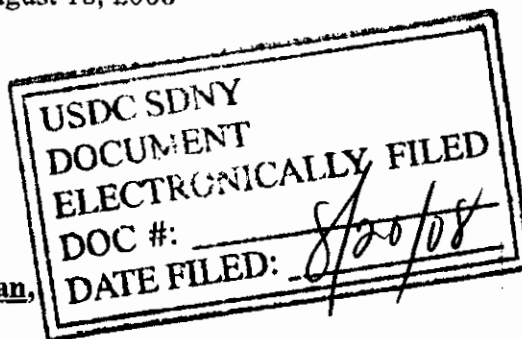
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Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007



Re: **United States v. Donald Redman,**
08 Cr. 247 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① A conference is scheduled in the above-referenced case for tomorrow, August 19, 2008, at 11:45 a.m. However, the parties are in the middle of plea negotiations and are close to reaching a disposition of this case. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request an adjournment of the conference to September 23, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. Should the parties reach a disposition before then, the Government will inform the Court and schedule a plea.

② The Government further respectfully requests (with the consent of defense counsel) that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the new conference, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8). During this period, the parties will continue to discuss a disposition of this case.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

August 20, 2008

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